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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1884.

JANUARY 1, 1884.

The President, Dr. LEIDY, in the chair.

Fourteen persons present.

Ant infected with a Fungus.—Prof. LEIDY exhibited an ant, *Camponotus pennsylvanicus*, which was rigid, with limbs and antennæ extended, as in life, in which condition it was found under the bark of a decaying tree. It was infected with a fungus which spread through every part of the body.

Cassiterite from Black Hills, Dakota.—Prof. LEIDY exhibited specimens of tin ore submitted for examination by Mr. Eltonhead, who reports them to have been obtained at Black Hills, Dakota. They consisted of a mass of granite containing cassiterite, a fragment of quartz with the same, and a mass of pure cassiterite of about one pound weight. Prof. Leidy said he had also seen several pounds of large grains obtained from gold washings. From among these he had picked out several characteristic crystals.

JANUARY 8.

Mr. GEO. Y. SHOEMAKER in the chair.

Ten persons present.

A paper entitled "Some Phenomena in the Life-History of *Clathrulina elegans*," by Miss S. G. Foulke, was presented for publication.